

House Resolution No. 3896

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated remarkable success in ensuring high student achievement; and

Whereas, the Oran R-III School District in Oran, Missouri, has been selected to receive the prestigious 2005-2006 Distinction in Performance award, a most impressive honor presented by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE); and

Whereas, the Distinction in Performance award is based on 14 academic standards used to accredit K-12 school districts, with K-12 districts qualifying for the award by meeting 13 of 14 performance standards, including all six MAP performance standards, and K-8 districts meeting 6 of 7 standards, including all based on MAP results; and

Whereas, beginning in 2006, districts can be recognized for distinction based on high achievement or improvement by meeting 12 of 13 performance indicators; and

Whereas, the Distinction in Performance award is based on the same criteria that DESE uses in the accreditation process, known as the Missouri School Improvement Program; and

Whereas, one of 235 public school districts to qualify for the 2005-2006 Distinction in Performance award, the Oran R-III School District boasts 42 certified staff who teach more than 350 students each day:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Superintendent Mitchell Wood and to the Oran R-III School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Oran R-III School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Ellen Brandom
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3896, adopted May 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker